

## Literary Notes.

**THE HOMILETIC REVIEW** for March is of exceptional strength and interest. Opening the Review Section is a paper by Dr. Newman Smyth on "Labor Problems for Pulpit Discussion," in which the writer points out certain responsibilities and restrictions pertaining to the pulpit discussion of labor problems. "The Decline of the Prayer-meeting" is the theme of a contribution by Dr. Edward Judson. Rev. G. B. F. Hallock writes upon the question of "Pastor's Assistant or Associate," presenting the view that the establishment of such a relation is apt to be fraught with benefit to pastor and church as well as to the associates. Dr. Wayland Hoyt has a suggestive article on "The Person of Christ." Dr. Keer B. Tupper answers the questions "How I Prepare my Sermons" in a bright and helpful way. Dr. William Hayes Ward gives a brief description of Mr. Priches' discovery of a third fragment of the Babylonian story of creation. The Sermonic Section is devoted almost exclusively to Passion and Easter sermon by eminent American, British, and German preachers. It is in itself a library upon the sufferings, death, and resurrection of Christ. The Exegetical Section contains a paper by Rev. G. W. Greene on "One Way to Study the Gospels," a short exposition of, IV. 31, by the late Tryon Edwards, D. D., and an exposition of Luke XVI. 1-13, by D. C. Abbott, D. D., of Monaghan, Ireland. The Sociological article of the month is contributed by Rev. Edgar Grim Miller, and treats of the subject, "The Relation of the Church to Socialism." The remaining sections have their usual interest.

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ially so to his parents. Pray for us that we may be the better able to bear our severe affliction.

STEPHEN HILDEBRAND.  
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**HINNEY**—Plumpton Talmage Hinney was born in Carlton Mich. Aug. 31st 1869, died Feb. 14th 1894, of consumption. Aged 24 yrs. 5 mo, 17 days. Funeral on the 16th conducted by the writer. Theme "Hope," Text Job xvii 15.

J. G. WINEY.

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Was soon called to go.  
No language expresses,  
By tongue or by pen,  
How fond hopes of future  
Were alas! blighted then:  
As the heart stricken wife  
Saw fading away,  
Her own dear husband  
So mirthful and gay.  
The home is made lonely,  
The sad wife's heart now bereft,  
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